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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN PRIORITY
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MANILA FOR USADB, ABIDJAN FOR USAFDF, BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEC

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TAGS: SHUM, EGEN, EAID, PORC

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT
BANKS

REF: STATE 15725

1. AS REF A STATES, LEGISLATION REQUIRES THAT WE INITIATE A WIDE CONSULTATION TO DEVELOP VIABLE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND THAT WE SEEK TO CHANNEL IFI RESOURCES TO COUNTRIES WHICH SUBSCRIBE TO SUCH STANDARDS.

2. CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN RESPONSE TO REF A AND OTHER CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN HELD WITH AUSTRALIA, INDIA AND JAPAN WERE, ON THE WHOLE, ENCOURAGING. DISCUSSIONS PROVIDED OTHERS WITH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND WITH OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN EVOLUTION AND STATUS OF THEIR OWN HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS BEGUN AMONG SOME LIKEMINDED COUNTRIES ON SPECIFIC IFI PROJECTS.

3. WE BELIEVE WE MUST EXPAND CONSULTATIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUCH CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ACTION

ADDRESSEE POSTS. YOU SHOULD APPROACH GOVERNMENTS ALONG LINES IN REF A.

4. U.S. SIDE OF CONSULTATIONS WILL AGAIN BE CONDUCTED BY A JOINT STATE/TREASURY TEAM. THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE:

MARK L. SCHNEIDER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE;
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RICHARD G. ARELLANO, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND

COLIN BRADFORD, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

5. TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 0900 DEPART WASHINGTON ON NA 109,
ARRIVE 2130 PORT OF SPAIN (VIA MIAMI BWIA 401).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 0700 DEPART PORT OF SPAIN ON PA 442,
ARRIVE 0805 CARACAS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1700 DEPART CARACAS ON VA 900,
ARRIVE 1755 BOGOTA.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 0700 DEPART BOGOTA ON BN 916,
ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1749 (VIA MIAMI EA 176).

6. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO MEET TEAM AT AIRPORT

AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INFORM US
ASAP IF YOU ANTICIPATE ANY LOGISTICAL DIFFICULTIES.

7. FOR CARACAS: SCHNEIDER WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE A COURTESY CALL FOR HIM WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI IF TIME ALLOWS. VANCE

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